

INTRODUCTION

NCI Investigational Drugs - Pharmaceutical Data is designed to provide product information to health care practitioners who use investigational drug products under IND's sponsored by the Division of Cancer Treatment, National Cancer Institute, for clinical trials. Monographs are presented on investigational agents currently being manufactured by the Division of Cancer Treatment (DCT). Products distributed by the NCI which are commercially available in the United States are not included because the necessary pharmaceutical information is provided in the accompanying package insert. Additionally, more comprehensive information on the investigational drugs may be found in the clinical brochure available for each drug.

The Pharmaceutical Management Branch (PMB) of the Cancer Therapy Evaluation Program (CTEP) has taken over control of non-commercial investigational drug "gift" supplies. Monographs for these supplies are no longer included in this publication. All inquiries for investigational drug supplies, expiration dating, and general information are now screened through PMB (301-496-5725). The Pharmaceutical Resources Branch provides PMB with the information on DCT manufactured drugs to allow the practitioners the convenience of a central source for all drug information questions within the National Cancer Institute.